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Letter dated 11 May 2011 from the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolutions 1970 (2011) and 1973 (2011) concerning the situation in Libya, which called upon all Member States to submit to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya a report on the steps they have taken for the implementation of paragraphs 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 and 26 of resolution 1970 (2011) and paragraphs 4, 9, 10, 13, 17, 18 and 21 of resolution 1973 (2011).

In this connection, I am pleased to enclose herewith a report on the measures taken by the United Arab Emirates Government for the implementation of the above-mentioned paragraphs (see annex).

In the meantime, I would like to take this opportunity to confirm the commitment of the United Arab Emirates Government to extend its full cooperation to the Committee to enable it to fulfil its mandate and achieve the goals for which it was established.

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Annex to the letter dated 11 May 2011 from the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Security Council resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the situation in Libya

In keeping with commitment of the Government of the United Arab Emirates to implement the Security Council resolution, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with the competent authorities, has taken the measures required by each relevant paragraph of the resolution, including the following:

Paragraphs 9 and 10 concerning the arms embargo

The provisions of paragraphs 9 and 10 have been circulated to the Ministry of Defence, the General Command of the Armed Forces and the Federal Customs Authority in order to ensure compliance.

Paragraphs 11, 12 and 13

The provisions of paragraphs 11, 12 and 13 have been circulated to the General Command of the Armed Forces in order to ensure compliance, pursuant to Federal Law 13/2007 concerning the control of commodities and exports.

Paragraph 14

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed the Ministry of the Interior of the provisions of this paragraph in order to ensure compliance.

Paragraph 15

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed the Ministry of the Interior of the provisions of this paragraph and has instructed it to add to the list of individuals banned from entering or transiting through the country the individuals designated in Annex I of the resolution and the individuals designated by the Committee established pursuant to paragraph 24 of the resolution.

Paragraph 17 concerning the freezing of assets

The Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates has been informed of the provisions of this paragraph in order to ensure compliance.

Paragraph 26 concerning humanitarian assistance

The United Arab Emirates has provided humanitarian assistance to the Libyan people. The Red Crescent Society, the Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan Charitable and Humanitarian Foundation, the Khalifa bin Zayed Charitable and Humanitarian Foundation, and the Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Humanitarian and Charitable Foundation have been providing humanitarian assistance to the Libyan people and to persons displaced as a result of the prevailing situation in Libya, as follows:

- In cooperation with the Government of Turkey, the United Arab Emirates sent a ship carrying 750 tons of aid supplies to Benghazi.

- A camp consisting of 60 tents was set up along the Tunisian border at Ras Jdir to provide housing and humanitarian services for displaced persons.
- Four aircraft were provided to airlift supplies to the above-mentioned camp, including some 200 tons of medicines, as well as tents, blankets, ambulances and trucks.
- The sum of 1 million dirhams was allocated to meet the emergency needs of displaced persons.
- A donation in the amount of $20,000 was sent through the Red Crescent Society of the United Arab Emirates to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in response to the latter's emergency appeal for the Middle East and North Africa.
- The Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Humanitarian and Charitable Foundation sent an aid convoy consisting of 10 fully equipped ambulances and 10 trucks carrying 330 tons of food supplies. Valued at approximately $2,250,000, the ambulances and food supplies were delivered to Libyan relief agencies.

Security Council resolution 1973 (2011) concerning the situation in Libya

In keeping with commitment of the Government of the United Arab Emirates to implement the Security Council resolution, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with the competent authorities, has taken the measures required by each relevant paragraph of the resolution, including the following:

Paragraph 4 concerning the protection of civilians

In letters dated 21 and 25 March 2011 from the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations, the United Arab Emirates informed the Secretary-General of its participation in the international coalition formed to protect civilians.

Paragraphs 9 and 10 concerning the no-fly zone

- The relevant authorities have been instructed to comply with the provisions of paragraphs 9 and 10. They have also been informed of the need to respond to all requests for assistance from Member States in connection with the no-fly zone.
- As indicated in the letters from the Permanent Mission regarding the participation of the United Arab Emirates in the international coalition, to which reference was made in the response regarding paragraph 4, the United Arab Emirates is contributing 12 fighter planes to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization force enforcing the no-fly provision of the resolution.

Paragraph 13 on the enforcement of the arms embargo

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed the Ministry of Defence and the General Command of the Armed Forces of the need to comply with the provisions of Security Council resolutions 1970 (2011) and 1973 (2011).

Paragraphs 17 and 18 concerning the ban on flights

The provisions of paragraphs 17 and 18 have been circulated to the relevant authorities in order to ensure compliance.

The General Civil Aviation Authority has been informed of the provisions of paragraphs 17 and 18 and it, in turn, has instructed the local civil aviation authorities to comply with those provisions.

Paragraph 21 on the freezing of assets

The provisions of paragraph 21 have been circulated to the Ministry of the Economy, the Central Bank, the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, the Federal Customs Authority, the Ministry of Foreign Trade and the Ministry of the Interior in order to ensure compliance.

Paragraphs 22 and 23 on designations

With a view to ensuring compliance, the Ministry of the Interior and the Central Bank have been informed of the provisions of paragraphs 22 and 23. They will enter the names of the designated individuals into their systems in order to implement the relevant measures.